



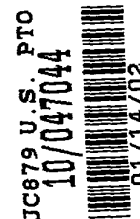
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Patent

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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Jeremy E. Dahl, Robert M. Carlson and Shenggao Liu for DIAMONDROID-CONTAINING MATERIALS IN MICROELECTRONICS.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

☒ 18 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);

☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to      filed in      on     ;

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- [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_  
filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by  
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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional  
Application No. 60/262,842 entitled PROCESSES FOR THE PURIFICATION  
OF HIGHER DIAMONDOIDS AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH  
DIAMONDOIDS\_ and filed on January 19, 2001, and U.S. Provisional  
Application No. 60/341,921, entitled DIAMONDOID-CONTAINING  
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	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	60	MINUS 20 =	40	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$720.00
Independent Claims	7	MINUS 3 =	4	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$336.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					\$280.00
Total Application Fee					\$2,076.00
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